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1. INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTELS IS AVAILABLE, BUT MOST OF IT ONLY AT HIGH COST. BUREAU OF CENSUS SAYS BILL FOR COMPUTER RUN TO EXTRACT 1970 CENSUS DATA ON PERSONS OF INDIAN ORIGIN IN U.S. WOULD BE SEVERAL THOUSAND DOLLARS. SIMILARLY, IIE CAN PROVIDE SOME OF DATA YOU ASKED FOR ON INDIAN STUDENTS IN U.S. THROUGH COMPUTER RUN, BUT THEY TOO WANT MONEY: \$15 0. PRINT OUT WOULD ONLY SHOW WHERE INDIAN STUDENTS ARE STUDYING BROKEN DOWN BY STATE AND TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES AND UNDER-GRADUATES PURSUING DEGREE COURSES. EVEN THIS INFORMATION HOWEVER, WOULD APPEAR TO BE BASED ON INCOMPLETE SURVEY DATA. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE STILL INTERESTED IN RECEIVING ANY OF THE ABOVE.

2. WE HAVE SOLICITED OPINIONS FROM THE VISA OFFICE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (INS) AND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR ABOUT REASONS FOR DROP IN NUMBER OF IMMIGRANT VISAS AND ADJUST-
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MENTS OF STATUS FOR INDIANS IN FY 73. SO FAR, ONLY THE

VISA OFFICE HAS RESPONDED. WE WILL POUCH VO'S COMMENTS
RIGHT AWAY AND OTHERS AS SOON AS WE RECEIVE THEM. RUSH

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